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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated April 24, 2001, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-8, 10-11 and 46-48) drawn to compounds represented by Structural Formula I are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for searching purposes, Applicant hereby elects N-(4-(4-amino-7-cyclopentyl-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-5-yl)-2-fluorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)-1-benzenesulfonamide as the species. Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 1-8, 10, 46 and 47.

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The requirement is being traversed because the claims of Groups I, II and III all share the common feature of pertaining to compounds of Claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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